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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. PLEASE TELL KEMPTON JENKINS (EXEC SEMINAR) THAT HIS LETTER OF APRIL 13 JUST ARRIVED. HE SUGGESTED BREAK-ING UP INTO SMALL GROUPS FOR DINNER AT VARIOUS RESTAURANTS, WITH EMBOFFS ACCOMPANYING. THIS PRESENTS NO PROBLEM IN PRINCIPLE, BUT SINCE GROUP WILL BE ON PREPAID INTOURIST TOUR, WOULD REQUIRE DOUBLE PAYMENT FOR MEALS NOT TAKEN IN INTOURIST FACILITIES ACCORDING TO PREARRANGED PACKAGE. WE WILL TRY TO ARRANGE MORE THAN ONE RESTAURANT IN EACH CITY FOR GROUP DURING STAY, BUT INTOURIST WILL PROBABLY INSIST THAT ENTIRE GROUP EAT A GIVEN MEAL AT SAME RESTAURANT. (WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO INTOURIST ARAGVI FOR MAY 11; KAP SUGGESTS EITHER HOTEL KIEV OR MLIN FOR THE 15TH, AND THE SADKO WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE IN LENINGRAD THE 16TH.) DO THEY WISH TO BREAK UP INTO SMALLER GROUPS, EVEN IF THAT MEANS DOUBLE PAYMENT? HE SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT KAP HAS ONLY FOUR OFFICERS, WHICH WILL SEVERELY LIMIT ITS ABILITY TO PROVIDE ESCORT SERVICE TO SMALL GROUPS. TOON

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